



Frank Joseph Charmley

October 19, 1944 - February 5, 2020

Life long Alaskan Frank Joseph Charmley died February 5, 2020. He was 75 years old. He spent his last days in the care of family. A visitation will be held at Legacy Funeral Homes, Bragaw Chapel, located at 1707 S. Bragaw Street, Anchorage, AK on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 from 3PM to 5PM. All are welcome to attend. Frank was born in Wadena County, Minnesota to Roy B. Charmley and Vedna "Myra" Charmley (nee Meech). He was brought to Alaska by his parents when he was just two years old. His father and mother lived in Anchorage until the family obtained a homestead across the inlet at Point McKenzie. Frank spent many years growing up on the homestead where he learned to hunt and survive in the wilderness. He had the ingenuity of a true Alaskan, able to fix or solve any problems. In his teenage years, he was a boxer. He joined the Army in 1964 and was sent to Germany and Vietnam. He was very proud of his military service and his tours of duty in Vietnam.

In 1970, he met and married Mary (Stephan). They had three children together. Frank worked as a heavy equipment operator for the city after his military service and was later a civilian employee at Elmendorf Airforce base. He also worked remotely on the islands of Shemya and Adak. Frank was an avid poker player and a loving father. His family and close friends meant everything to him. While Frank was often loud and feisty, he had a heart of gold, a thousand stories, and a love for animals. His family wrote he will be greatly missed.

Frank is survived by his sister Luella Armstrong, children Melissa Hurt and her husband Clay, daughter April Charmley, and son Adam Charmley, grandchildren McKenzie, Maggie, Joseph, Autumn, and Aubrey, and Shawn Gilman who was like a daughter to him. He also leaves behind many close friends and other family. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Mardell and Beverly, and his brother in law Robert. Arrangements have been entrusted to Legacy Funeral homes, Bragaw Chapel.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Comments



“ I was saddened to hear of Frank’s passing. I was the service coordinator for a couple of years where he lived at the Manor. He used to rip down my notices until we reached an understanding. I always said, hi handsome and watched him light up. He was a good man with a beautiful heart. He spoke fondly of his family. I share being a veteran with him I am grateful I got to have him in my life. He brought spice! My heart goes out to his family during this time.



Kim Stoltz - February 08 at 09:10 PM